









## THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark...17 ft. 4 in.  
Fall in past 24 hours.....0 ft. 0 in.

ARRIVALS:

E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Henry A. Tyler,  
Paducah; Pittsburgh. St. Paul; Spread Eagle  
Grafton; Gem City, Keokuk.

DEPARTURES.

## NOTES

New Orleans; E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Bensie Memphis, Vicksburg; Henry A. Tyler, Paducah; Chas. C. Carroll, Missouri River; Spread Eagle Grafton; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Pittsburg, St. Paul; Chas. P. Chouteau, excursion; Helena, excursion; Gem City, Keokuk.

NOTES.

The Bald Eagle will leave for Clarksville with the barge Jessie in tow.

The Pioneer will leave for Grand Tower

and Eagle straightened up.

The Spread Eagle straightened up in the stream for Grafton at 3 p. m.

The Calhoun came in from the Illinois with nice showings of people and freight.

The Oakland and barges are announced for New Orleans at 6 p. m. by the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

THE RIVER WERE HING DOON ON

Capt. Barry Earle, late of the Decotah, left last night per rail for Pittsburg.

The Decotah is due in to-night.

The City of Baton Rouge of the Anchor Line will leave positively from her wharfboat at 5 p. m.

The Mary Morton follows the Pittsburg next Wednesday.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S.  
WASHINGTON, Aug

SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.  
WASHINGTON, August 1, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 754  
meridian time:

STATIONS--	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Relative Humid. at 24 h.	State of Weather
Vicksburg.....	29.90	74	SE	.....	Fair.

Ark.....	29.54	80	W
La.....	29.57	79	S
Ohio, ....	29.89	77	SE

Little Rock, Ark.	29.54	80	W	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	29.57	79	S	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	29.58	81	NE	Fair.
Indianapolis, Ind.	29.58	75	E	Fair.
Louisville, Ky.	29.91	76	S	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	29.57	78	NE	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	29.58	77	W	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.62	70	NW	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	29.58	74	N	Clear.
Calire, Ill.	29.58	74	NE	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	29.56	74	S	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	29.68	73	N	Clear.

Co.....	29.90	73	S
nn.....	30.00	67	N
III	29.89	75	Calm

St. Louis, Mo.	29.30	73	S	.80	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.00	67	N	.....	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	29.59	73	Caltn	.....	Fair.
Leavenworth, Kas.	29.79	74	Caltn	.....	Foggy.
Omaha, Neb.	29.59	73	NW	.....	Clear.
Yankton, Dak.	30.04	60	NE	.10	Cloudy.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.05	59	E	.22	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.01	61	SW	.....	Clear.
Fort Assiniboine, Mont.	30.01	61	E	.....	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak.	30.08	57	E	.22	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.08	57	E	.....	Clear.

on.....	29.90	68	Calm
ity.....	29.93	68	N

Fert Stockton.....	29.90	68	Calm.....	Clear.
Salt Lake City.....	29.93	68	N.....	Clear.
West Lake Animaa.....	29.86	68	E.....	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.....	29.85	70	Calm.....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 1, 1885.

STATIONS.	Above low Beach-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
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.....	14.2 ft.	0.1 ft.
.....	13.2 ft.	0.2 ft.
Mo...	4.8 ft.	0.0 ft.
.....	3.8 ft.	0.1 ft.

Peoria, Ill.....	13.2 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.00
Herrmann, Mo.....	4.8 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00
Warsaw, Ill.....	7.3 ft.	0.4 ft.	0.00

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 1, 1886.				
Local Time.	Ther.	Wind.		Weather.
		Dir.	Vel.	

86.0	NM	8
temperature, 87.9.		
temperature, 73.7		

120 p. m....	80.0	N E	5	Fair.
Maximum temperature, 87.9.				
Minimum temperature, 73.7.				
River stage, 17.5 ft., rise 0.3 ft.				

G. A. WEBER,  
Corporal Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

**Indications.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—For the West Gulf States—Generally fair weather; variable winds

owed by fair weather, all  
y nearly stationary temper

weather; high, variable winds; nearly stationary temperature. For the Lower Lake Region—Local rains; followed by fair weather, slightly cooler; followed by nearly stationary temperature; lighter variable winds, becoming easterly. For the Upper Lake Region—Light, local rains; followed by fair weather, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature. For Upper Mississippi Valley—Light, local rains; followed by fair weather; variable winds; stationary temperature. For the Missouri

### River Telegrams.

**River Telegrams.**  
**Cairo, Ill., August 1.**—Arrived: City of Cairo, Vicksburg, 11 p. m. Departed: Cairo, St. Louis, midnight. River 16 feet 6 inches and falling. Heavy rain last night. Cloudy and warm.  
**WHEELING, W. Va., August 1.**—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Up: Alarm, with empties.

assaged up at noon. Diamond  
from below.

feet 3 inches on the falls. Business good. Weather warm and threatening rain. The Joseph Walton and tow passed up at noon. Diamond and Hendricks due from below.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 1.—River rising. De-parted: City New Orleans to St. Louis, 7 a. m. Weather clear.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 1.—River 4 feet 7 inches; stationary. No arrivals or departures.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 1.—River 2 feet

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DIAMOND CO LINE.

Davenport, Clinton, Dubuque  
Paul and way landings,  
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Muscataine, Painesport, Clinton, Dubaque, La Crosse,  
Winona, St. Paul and way landings.

**PITTSBURG**.....Killen, Master,  
Leaves Saturday, August 1, at 4 p. m.

**MARY MORTON**.....Boland, Master  
Leaves Wednesday, August 3, at 4 p. m.

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nue. ISAAC P. LUSK, Agent.  
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**LOWER MISSISSIPPI.**

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**St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line**

Will leave Saturday, Aug. 1, at 6  
Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickory

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE....** Whittledge, Master,  
Will leave Saturday, Aug. 1, 8:55 p. m.  
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis,  
Bilena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**BEILLE MEMPHIS.....** Baker, Master  
Will leave Saturday, August 1, 8:55 p. m.  
Packets for St. Louis, St. Mary's, Choctaw, Wilcox,  
Baton Rouge and Grand Tower.

and Mississippi Valley  
Transportation Company.

JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Trans-  
portation Company.

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p. m. For freight rates to New Orleans and points in  
Louisiana, apply to  
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# FRESH-AIR MISSION.

## Arrangements Now Completed for the Second Trip on Monday.

### An Important Circular Relating to the Care of Babies Issued by the Mission To-Day—Contributions Received—The Movement Progressing Splendidly.

The medical committee of the Fresh Air Mission issued to-day the following circular, which will be distributed to mothers on the boats on all the fresh air trips:

#### THE CARE OF BABIES.

Let babies and young children have plenty of fresh air. In hot weather send them out in the morning and evening; in cool weather in the middle of the day. Have one window in your room open at the top and bottom, so that any impure air can go out and the fresh air enter. Let as much light into the room as possible, for children need it just as plants do. Spread open and air the beds every day, and never make them up for a while after rising. Wash the child all over every day, and be sure to keep the scalp clean. Remove all soiled clothes as soon as possible. At night, at night, and never let bandages be tight. Keep the chest dry by bits while feeling to prevent catching cold.

If the mother has plenty of milk, she should not give any other food till the child is 6 months old. Never give solid food and avoid butter and greasy articles.

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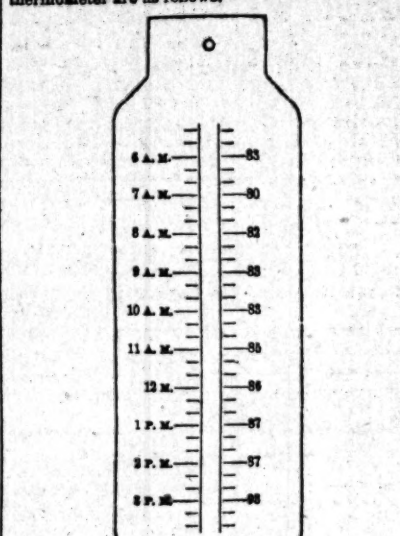
or slightly under a year ago now bring a premium ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. The issues of the United States and individual States are not so much sought after as formerly, as they pay much less and furnish no more absolute security than the funding issues.

Many of the factories shut down for several months past have reopened and are now running in a safe, conservative manner. The list of failures is growing steadily smaller. The process, taken as a whole, while not remarkably flattering, still points unambiguously to an increased trade in all branches for the fall.

#### THE WEATHER.

A Chance That the Mercury Will Not Go Above 90 Degrees To-Morrow.

The cool wave of yesterday still lingers in the neighborhood, and its refreshing breeze, together with slight falls of rain during the night, have rendered the temperature not altogether as intolerable as it has been for over a week past previous to yesterday. According to the Signal Service office the indications point to continued cool weather for the next twenty-four hours at least; but it is not likely that there will be any more rain during the time. The thermometer is rising very gradually in the upper Mississippi Valley and throughout the entire North. The highest point registered by the thermometer on the Custom House dome yesterday was 82.1°. At the Post-Office building it was 81.5°. At the Signal Service office it was 81.0°. The thermometer at the Signal Service office was three degrees higher than at the same time yesterday. The other readings of the Post-Dispatch thermometer are as follows:



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In Stephenson Park, on the site of Ft. Stephenson, where on August 1, 1861, Major George Croghan with 100 men defeated 1,200 British and Indian under Proctor and Tecumseh. There is a great crowd of people in town, and the President and his family are expected to visit the place. The day is a great one for the people, and the President and his family are expected to visit the place.

#### HERE THEY ARE.

The Names of the New Members of the Fire Department—Changes.

The following names were submitted to the Mayor-to-day by Chief Lindsay for appointment in the Fire Department, and are now being examined by Dr. Carson: J. A. Learmont, T. McLaughlin, R. J. McLaughlin, Albert Forrest, Burton Burke, E. J. Lavin, Christ Paffhauser, F. Frasier, John Swensky, Jacob Penn, John McDonald, Theo. Foy, J. A. Coudahan, H. L. Schermann, H. Moran, Jas. Barry, John J. McLaughlin, and J. J. McLaughlin. They are expected to be sworn in to-morrow.

The old Mount Fire Company No. 8, on Broadway, between 10th and 11th streets, has moved to its new quarters at Eighth and Mulberry.

The new Hays Truck Company No. 7, will be located in the new building at 10th and Broadway.

The Chemical Engine Company No. 4, intended for the new house in course of erection on Morgan street west of the intersection of the new street, is temporarily in the old house vacated by the Mount Company, until such time as the new house is ready.

Patrick Condon, a Chicago Ballot Box Thief, Arrested at Princeton, Ill.

Chicago, August 1.—Patrick Condon, one of the persons indicted for the theft of the ballot box from the Third Precinct of the Third Ward, was arrested at Princeton, Ill., this morning, and a de-

part started at once from this city to bring him to Chicago. Condon was a native of Ireland, and had been in this city for some time. He was arrested by a Chicago police officer, and is now being held in the city jail.

Good nature is found of these ironies. Have you never remarked that the most richly decorated of men are the most modest and unassuming?

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#### CHILDREN BY THE SEA.

Here comforted of plot stars they lie. In charmed dreams, but not of word nor deed. Behold a ship her white yards scud the sky; She sails a vessel like a bird.

As turn the great amusement of the tide. Drawn of the silver sand by her throng. The sea is the destined road to far and wide. The strong deep claims its own.

Bill the old tale, these dreaming legends. Each with hot underdresses a somewhat owns. That calls the grandeur's blood within them stir— Dutch Java guards his bow.

And these were orphaned when a leak was sprung. Far out from land when all the air was balmy; Their ship saw their faces as they lay, And sank in the glassy calm.

These, in an orange sleep their father piled. Dead laden deep she sailed from Cadiz town; A black squall rose, she turned upon her side, Drank water and went down.

They, too, shall sail. High names of alien lands. Are in the dream, great names their fathers knew; Their ship saw their faces as they lay, And sank in the glassy calm.

See dawns of sunset down Red Box, When moaning winds read back her vaporous veil; With muffled woe-like split the deep, Raging for passion pale.

Or a blue haze at sunrise glittering tall, Great as a town hostelry, come shining on With sharp spires, gemlike as the mystic, Clear city of St. John.

THE ELDEST DAUGHTER.

M. Frank Petermann, minister of the Reformed Church at Lausanne, was the father of nine daughters.

At the time that this simple and melancholy story begins, the eldest girl was 10 and the youngest was 2. The family was a very happy one, and the father was a very good man.



















